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Subject: EE/CA for 105-B Reactor

Dennis Faulk,

Please clean up and preserve the Historic Hanford B Reactor.

I am one of the charter members of the B Reactor Museum Association and strongly support the preservation and conversion of this facility to be a fully accessible public museum. A preserved B Reactor could serve as the cornerstone for the interpretation of Hanford's atomic history, and a museum would bring valuable cultural and economic benefits to the region.

While none of the three options detailed in the EE/CA report will turn the reactor building into an operating Museum, which is the primary objective for BRMA, alternative Three is the only one that will lead to conversion of the facility for such use.

I urge the the EPA and the DOE to proceed with Alternative Three which involves continued S & M of the 105-B Facility and the mitigation of hazardous substances to allow public access.

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